



Past Times

AUGUST 2023

CHIPPENHAM & DISTRICT METAL DETECTING CLUB (CDMDC)



John Cole's Park Centenary Celebrations

The CDMDC was given a tent and a patch of grass at the John Cole's Park celebrations on August 6th. Aside from a brief spell of wind and rain, the club members who attended enjoyed a busy day. The tent was used to display club members' finds for the public to examine, handle, and ask questions about, while the grass area was utilised for people who wished to try their hand at detecting. The goal was to plant objects in the area for the public to locate and retain, however this was unnecessary because the area was already littered with coins dropped by park visitors.



T2 FINDS OF THE MONTH

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BEST COIN

WINNER: MIMZY
CONSTANTINE NUMMUS

BEST ARTEFACTS

WINNER: TIM
LATE IRON AGE
LA TENE BROOCH

RUNNER UPS:

MIMZY

ROMAN BROOCH

MATT

MEDIEVAL BOOK CLASP

TIME TEAM EPISODE HELPED WITH ID

Artefact A, discovered by "Mimzy" many years ago, was identified by chance when viewing Time Team episodes again when they happened to locate one. When he discovered B this year in a different field near Malmesbury, identification was much easier.



THEFTS AT THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Director resigns over stolen valuables

This month, the British Museum made headlines when it was reported that antiquities dating from the 15th century BC to the 19th century AD have gone missing since 2021. Suspicions were raised when a photo of a Roman cameo fragment was posted for sale online.



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